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To: House Bill No. **6505** File No. 341 Cal. No. 229

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF RENTAL DEPOSITS.

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (k) of section 8-30g of the general statutes is

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (j), inclusive, of this section, the affordable housing appeals procedure established under this section shall not be available if the real property which is the subject of the application is located in a municipality in which at least ten per cent of all dwelling units in the municipality are (1) assisted housing, [or] (2) currently financed by Connecticut Housing Finance Authority mortgages, [or] (3) subject to binding recorded deeds containing covenants or restrictions which require that such dwelling units be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income, [or] (4) mobile manufactured homes located in mobile manufactured home parks or legallyapproved accessory apartments, which homes or apartments are subject to binding recorded deeds containing covenants or restrictions which require that such dwelling units be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which, for a period of not less than ten years, persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income, or (5) dwelling units receiving assisted living services, where "assisted living services" includes, but is not limited to, routine nursing services and assistance with activities of daily living. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall, pursuant to regulations adopted under the provisions of chapter 54, promulgate a list of municipalities which satisfy the criteria contained in this subsection and shall update such list not less than annually. For the purpose of determining the percentage required by this subsection, the commissioner shall use as the denominator the number of dwelling units in the municipality, as reported in the most recent United States decennial census. As used in this subsection, "accessory apartment" means a separate living unit that (A) is attached to the main living unit of a house, which house has

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38 the external appearance of a single-family residence, (B) has a full

- 39 kitchen, (C) has a square footage that is not more than thirty per cent of
- 40 the total square footage of the house, (D) has an internal doorway
- 41 connecting to the main living unit of the house, (E) is not billed
- 42 separately from such main living unit for utilities, and (F) complies
- 43 with the building code and health and safety regulations."